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Application of

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Filed : October 26, 2005
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Group Unit : 1793
Examiner : Jie Yang
Docket No. : 020324 223P2
Customer No. 33,805

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a)**

Applicant, by its attorney, hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, up to and including February 14, 2009. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the one-month Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502431.

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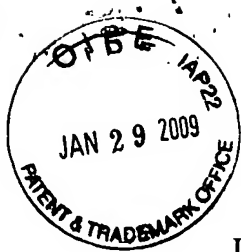
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